

ARCTIC WEATHER LESS FAVORABLE FOR FLIGHT

SUN BEAMS BRIGHTLY ON CITY AS VICTORIANS ENJOY FIRST HOLIDAY OF SUMMER SEASON

Street Cars, Autos, Stages and up-Island Lines Carry Thousands to Country and Beaches in Ideal Picnic Weather; Baseball and Gymkhana Appeal to Sportsmen; Citizens' Frolic Winds up Four Days of Fun.

The only thing necessary to make the May holiday that heralds the opening of the Summer season in Victoria a success was supplied to-day. That was a beaming smile from old King Sol. In the early morning it was a trifle doubtful if the sun's rays would break through with their genial blessings on the holiday crowds but before 10 o'clock a perfect Summer's day was assured and by that time street cars and automobiles were taking on crowds of parents and children in gay Summer attire bound for the beaches and other picnic fields. Stories of a change of weather bringing snow and ice to Eastern towns were almost beyond comprehension of Victoria people holidaying by the sea shore.

SHOT WAS FIRED AT JAPANESE ARMY LEADER

Attempt Made on Life of Gen. Fukuda in Restaurant; Assailant Escaped

Officer Commanded Tokio District During Martial Law After Earthquake

Tokio, May 25.—The vernacular press reported special dispatches yesterday saying another attempt had been made to assassinate General Masataro Fukuda, commander of the Tokio district during the martial law period following the earthquake and fire of 1923. The new attempt, the dispatches said, was made while Fukuda was dining in a restaurant in Fukoku. A pistol bullet was fired through a window but went wild. The assailant escaped.

It is believed the attempt was in retaliation for the slaying of the Socialist leader Sakae Sugi shortly after the earthquake.

Sakae Sugi, a radical, and his wife and child, were strangled to death by Capt. Masaharu Amano, police officer, on September 16, 1923. He declared he committed the murder because Sugi's principles were a menace to peace.

WEMBLEY SERVICE ON EMPIRE DAY

King and Queen Attended Thanksgiving Event; Throng of 80,000 People

Service Conducted by Two Archbishops and Bishop of London

London, May 25.—Local subjects to the number of 80,000 gathered in the Wembley Stadium and greeted the King and Queen and celebrated solemn thanksgiving day on the occasion of Empire Day. The ceremony was impressive. The Duke and Duchess of York, Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles were among the other members of the royal family present, together with several Cabinet Ministers and Field Marshal Earl Haig.

The Archbishops of Canterbury and York and the Bishop of London conducted the service.

Another noteworthy Empire Day celebration was a demonstration of 5,000 British Fins in the Park, wearing the black and white badge of the Royal Scots. Speeches urging the necessity of countering the growth of Communism were followed by a march through Piccadilly and Pall Mall.

Infant Killed in An Automobile Crash Near Terminal City

Vancouver, May 25.—The thirteen-month-old baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kell, recently lost her life, Suzuki Matsue Japanese, New Westminister, is held by the Surrey police on a manslaughter charge. Six are injured, one seriously, and a large seven-passenger automobile is a total wreck as a result of a crash on Pacific Avenue near the green timbers yesterday, according to police.

MADAME ALBANI HONORED BY KING

Vancouver, May 25.—Canadian Press came in connection with the King's birthday honors. It is announced that His Majesty has approved the recommendation of Premier Baldwin that Madame Albani, the noted Canadian singer, now in retirement in London, be appointed a Dame in the Order of the British Empire.

World Interest Grows As Word From North Pole Airmen Awaited

IMPRESSIVE SCENE AT VICTORIA STATUE



THOUSANDS ATTENDED I.O.D.E. PATRIOTIC SERVICE SUNDAY

Impressive Ceremony Around Queen Victoria's Statue, 1,000 Schoolchildren Took Part

Beneath a canopy sky of midsummer blue, with the beauty of the gardens to lend charm to the setting, and the stately pile of the Parliament Buildings making a background of striking dignity, the patriotic service commemorative of the birthday of Queen Victoria was held in Parliament Square yesterday morning, under the auspices of the Municipal Chapter, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire. Thousands of Victorians were attracted to the scene and with over 1,000 school children took part in the impressive ceremony, which is one of the outstanding features of the annual observance of this Empire holiday.

Shortly after 9 a.m. the school children, the majority of each thousand and eighty, marched down with their teachers, and took up their places in the grassy amphitheatre before the statue of Victoria the Good. Many of the children bore tiny bouquets, destined to be laid on the pedestal of the statue in remembrance of a great Queen.

The earthquakes came very suddenly. The residents, panic-stricken, ran to safety to the open, but many were pinned down by falling debris and died in the flames which quickly spread after the shock.

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Women's Canadian Club, Thursday, May 28, at 2.45. Empress Hotel: speaker, J. Vernon McKenzie, editor Maclean's Magazine, Toronto, Ontario, Mrs. A. W. Stote. ***

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VISCOUNT'S DAUGHTER DROWNED IN THAMES

Body of Hon. Gwyneth Morgan Found Near Wapping and Identified

She Disappeared Last December; Lord Tredegar Offered Rewards

London, May 25.—The body of a young woman found in the River Thames near Wapping to-day was identified by relatives as that of Hon. Gwyneth Erica Morgan, daughter of Lord Tredegar. She disappeared about the middle of last December.

Miss Morgan, who was under medical supervision, slipped from the house during a dense fog on the morning of December 11. She wore only pyjamas and a woolen dressing gown. She had been seen throughout England and the European Continent. Her father is one of the wealthiest British peers, and offered large sums for any news regarding her.

Miss Morgan was known to her friends as a "Bohemian" and had many friends in the artistic, literary and theatrical worlds.

EARTHQUAKE IN JAPAN

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SWEEP BY FIRE

Tinder. In addition, the water mains broke, and the firemen were unable to halt the flames.

Drinking water is still scarce.

ANNUAL MEETINGS

Osaka, May 25.—The area which suffered most severely from the heavy earthquake shock Saturday morning is estimated at twenty-five square miles. There was no damage at Osaka or Kobe.

The fire at Toyoko and Kinosaki burned out and both places are in ruins.

Communications are being restored and relief is being extended to the stricken areas. After the Red Cross from Kinoshiki Hot Springs relate pathetic experiences there where the earthquake appears to have been more severe than at any other point.

Nearly all the hotels were leveled with the first shock and bathers rushed out almost naked into the open. Great volumes of suffocating smoke arose, enveloping those seeking safety.

At the Kinosaki railway station many travellers perished, among them a bridal couple.

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FINE DISPLAY MADE IN BICYCLE PARADE

Large Crowds Witnessed Celebration Feature on Saturday Afternoon

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Obstacle race—1. Moore; 2. Stewart. Tag of war—1. First year team. Throwing cricket ball, junior—1. Knight; 2. Phillips.

Throwing cricket ball, senior—1. Roberts; 2. Nelson.

Over a hundred cyclists took part in the Maritime block parade staged on Saturday afternoon through the main streets. The parade was given an enthusiastic reception by the large crowds lining the streets. Music was furnished by the 16th Canadian Scottish band.

One-bike-mass and roller skate races were staged on Yates Street between Quadra and Vancouver Streets. Keen competition and great enthusiasm marked all events.

The results of the competitions were as follows:

Best decorated tricycle and rider under ten years of age—1. Edward A. Durrant; 2. Douglas Willard.

Best decorated bicycle and rider under ten years of age—1. Audrey Hadlow; 2. Gordon Robinson; 3. Miss Mickey Lawson.

Best decorated bicycle and rider, over fifteen years—1. Fred Green and Evan Bass, tie; 2. Fred Green and Evan Bass, tie.

Best decorated bicycle and rider, boys fifteen to eighteen years—1. W. Dilabough; 2. A. Harris.

Best decorated bicycle and rider, adults—1. Ken Alger; 2. John Allson.

Best decorated bicycle and trailer (open)—1. Pilimy & Ritchie; 2. Godfrey Parrott, Harris & Smith.

Kiddies' bicycle and trailer—Special Doris Aaronson.

Best decorated character on bicycle, under fifteen years—1. A. Campbell and W. Herbert (Mutt and Jeff); 2. Reg. Proby; 3. Robert Wellwood.

Best comic character on bicycle, over fifteen years—1. A. R. Foster and G. Mann; 2. A. Veals and K. Foster; 3. James Osman.

Most original character on bicycle (open)—1. Jenny Ward; 2. R. Ward.

Best representation Bapco Paints—1. Jack Gilmour.

Best representation Satin Glo—1. Robert Green; 2. Ken Lawson.

Best representation White Swan products—1. Jenny Ward; 2. R. Ward.

Best representation B & R. Rolled Oats & K. Wheat Flakes—1. Francis Joubin; 2. David Kirkendale.

Best representation Butterman Bread—1. Grant Stewart; 2. Eva Euston.

Best representation Sidco products—1. Jack Gilmour.

Relay race, boys under fifteen years—1. A. Kerson; 2. George Butler; 3. Mark Coppering.

Novelty race—1. Frank Bland; 2. James Rogers; 3. Lynn Patrick.

Bicycle race, boys under twelve years—1. Billie Potts; 2. James Todd; 3. Clifford Martin.

Bicycle race, boys under fifteen years—1. A. Squire; 2. D. Bissell; 3. Phipps.

Bicycle race, boys under eighteen years—1. E. Peden; 2. B. Peden; 3. McPhee.

Bicycle race, girls under fifteen years—1. G. Saunders; 2. I. Blane.

Officials of RACES

The officials of the arrangements were as follows: George W. Allison, chairman; J. T. Braden, A. Mansfield; J. Witcomb, G. W. Robinson; H. J. Palmer, general secretary.

Parade judges—Decorated bicyclists—1. Mrs. H. H. A. D. M. Fairburn, D. Macdonald; scorer, J. Witcomb.

Decorated bicyclists—1. Mr. Frank Allwood, A. Stewart, W. G. Lemm; scorer, J. Walker; races—W. G. McGuire, H. Allen; scorer, H. J. Palmer.

Marshals—A. G. Harding, A. Mansfield; J. Gough, G. W. Robinson, J. T. Braden.

Strater of races—J. T. Braden.

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Mr. Pickering issued the statement because it had been published that the delay in hearing of the progress of the flight might be due to the Arctic's having proceeded across the Arctic's having proceeded across Point Barrow. The cable read as follows:

"Despite rumors, under no circumstances do we contemplate continuing our flight to Alaska."

Constable Cawsey of the Spanish police was called to the scene of the accident.

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Captain Hansen said he thought Amundsen's chances of success depended entirely upon weather conditions and his gasoline supply. He said that undoubtedly the most favorable position would be to land at the North Pole, but he had dropped the Norwegian flag there from his flying boat.

Captain Hansen said he thought Amundsen had indicated that he intended to land at the Pole some time this year.

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Another prominent section favoring the landing at the Pole is the fact that the ice-breakup season is approaching, and Amundsen would not attempt to come to the Arctic coast until the sea ice is gone or the rivers clear of ice. Amundsen has not inquired about weather or ice conditions in the region this season, it is asserted.

A letter from Amundsen to Judge Winter, stated the explorer expected to be in Nome some time this year. This is interpreted here as indicating that if Amundsen were successful in finding a suitable landing place near the North Pole, he would establish a supply base in the region, with a second place carrying gasoline and spare parts while he explores and gains desired scientific data.

If Amundsen should decide to try for Alaska, he might be expected at Point Barrow, Wainwright, Kotzebue or Nome, if he believed in any case. Amundsen's acquaintances here do not expect him to return to Spitsbergen for a week or two at the most, and he would be in no immediate danger at the Pole provided

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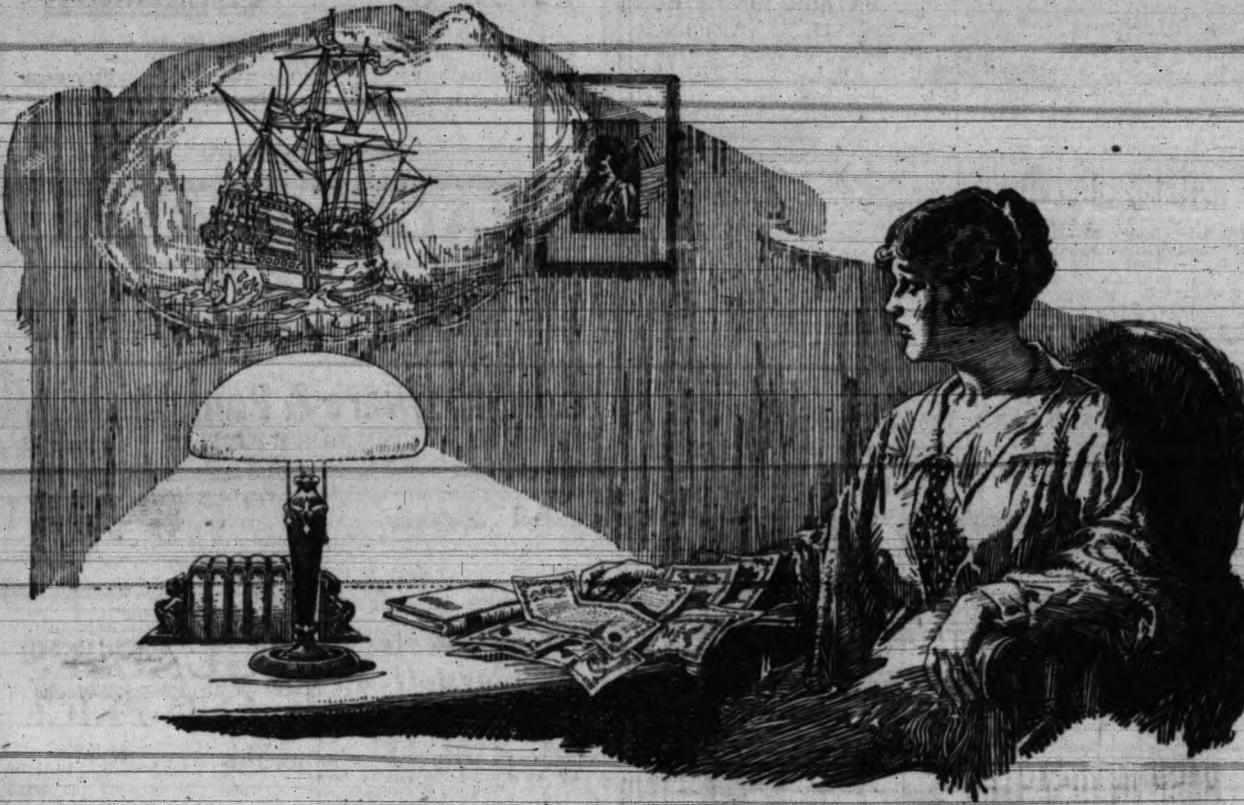
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Vancouver Island News

CHILDREN APPEAR IN DAINTY GOWNS AT DUNCAN BALL

Brilliant Function Aids Fund For King's Daughters' Hospital

Special to The Times.

Duncan, May 25.—The annual children's fancy dress ball held at the King's Daughters' Hospital was held in the Agricultural Hall, Duncan. Friday evening. Nearly 400 people were present, and many beautiful, original and comic costumes were seen. One of the chief events of the evening was the choosing of the prize winners, and the judges, Mrs. Fitzherbert Bullen of Victoria and L. C. Huntington, Cowichan Bay, had their usual hard task to decide amongst many noticeable and charming figures. The final results were:

Under 5 years, best dressed girl—1. Betty Young, Eve; 2. Ruth Oldfield, Christmas tree; 3. Mary Viola Watson, Red Riding Hood.

Under 5 years, best dressed boy—1. Robin Hayward, Bubbles; 2. White Rabbit, Jim Mortimore; 3. Edgar Phillip, Dodge service car.

Under 8 years, best dressed girl—1. Lorna Castley, Chinese lady; 2. Nancy Hayward, wooden soldier; 3. Barbara Rbwntree, green fairy.

Under 8 years, best dressed boy—1. Jim Mainguy, totem pole; 2. Andrew Johnston, Rajah of Bhong; 3. John Bromilow, mushroom.

Eight to 12 years, best dressed girl—1. Marjorie Briggs, stamp collection; 2. Frances Brien, morning glories; 3. Patricia Carr-Hilton, Peter Pan.

Eight to 12 years, best dressed boy—1. Marjorie Briggs, "air" to the milkmaid; 2. Pat Garrard, Viking; 3. Pat Mainguy, John Bull.

Twelve to 18 years, best dressed girl—1. Betty Dunne, butterfly; 2. Phyllis Moore, crossword puzzle; 3. Kathleen McDonald, The Cowichan Leader.

Twelve to 18 years, best dressed boy—1. Gordon Garrard, Rip Van Winkle; 2. George Day, home brew; 3. Cuthbert Briggs, Foxy Grandpa.

In each class a special prize was awarded for the best early Victorian costume, the judges being Mrs. Patsy Sherman, Tommy Dawe, Michael Jameson and Marjorie Fordyne.

H. E. Prevost's prize for the best costume made out of Dennison's crepe paper was won by Evelyn Briggs as Peter Pan.

Other special prizes awarded were Betty Johnston, Peter Pan; Joan Andrews, yellow butterfly; Dickie Day; Adam; Marjorie Trueblood, cowgirl.

Mrs. C. H. Dickie presented the prizes assisted by Mrs. F. H. Price, E. W. Carr-Hilton was M.C. Hugh Savage helped greatly in sorting out the classes and announcing the prize winners, assisted by R. Musgrave, W. H. Napper officiated in the box office and A. S. Thompson at the supper room.

Other competing prizes were Currie Drug Store, Powell and MacMillan, J. H. Whittaker, Island Drug Co., H. Fox, Cullen, Cowichan Merchants, Miss Symons, Miss Baron, R. S. Hattie, Sam, S. R. Kirkham, Phil Jayne, H. Chambers, The Cowichan Leader, Kin's Store, Maple Leaf, Corner Grocery, H. Greig, W. C. Turner, A. Bell, City Cedar Store and others.

The all-important supper arrangements, which included ice cream, so dear to the hearts of the Middies, were in the hands of Mrs. R. S. Henderson, assisted by Misses J. L. Hird, W. P. Jaynes, E. B. Fry, W. Prevost, A. S. Thompson, G. Hanson, F. G. Christmas, E. A. Price, D. Stock, G. Davies, MacMillan, Blythe and Miss B. M. Hall.

The supper tables were very prettily decorated with baskets of poppies, cornflowers, iris and columbines, the work of Mrs. F. H. Price and Mrs. W. H. Elkington. Schofield's orchestra supplied the music.

A partial list of those present is as follows:

Jessie Gorton, Egyptian; Olive Gorton, early Victorian; Doris Powell, Ho Peep; Aileen Powel, pierrette; Mary Andrews, cracker; Jean Andrews, butterfly; Estelle Loggin, ladybird; Marjory Barry, morning glory; Molly Marples, bathing girl; Gladys Stock, daisy; Mary Mann, teddy bear, window; Beverly Brien, good luck; Frances Brien, morning glory; Joyce Gooding, pierrette; Shirley Godding, fairy; Janet Wallace, Scotch lassie; Marjorie Fordyne, early Victorian; Dodo Price, Hawaiian; Margaret Savake, stamp album; Elema Boyd Wallis, South African spider; Alice Colk, pierrette; Phyllis Colk, cracker; Phyllis Moore, crossword puzzle; Claude Hamilton, Chinese girl; Cicely Neel, folly; Nairne, Neel, rose; Gwen Hopkins, set dinner, table; Monica Mann, Dutch girl; Joan Mann, lampshade; Agnes Brown, June rose; Sylvia Marlow, Lady Blakeney; Dorothy Briggs, milkmaid; Marjorie Briggs, "Sir" to the milkmaid; Evelyn Briggs, Peter Pan; Dickie Day and Betty Louren, Adam and Eve; Betty Dunne, Snowball butterfly; Doris Fox, pierrette; Millicent Fox, poppy; Joy Baisa, balloon; Josie Baisa, Mary, Mary quite contrary; Phyllis, Daws, peace; Mary Viola Watson, Red Riding Hood; Ruth Oldfield, Christmas tree; Patricia Carr-Hilton, Peter Pan; Barbara Rbwntree, Peter Pan; Kathleen McDonald, The Cowichan Leader; Anna Lomas, cabaret girl.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gard, Victoria, are guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knight.

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DISCUSSING DUTY ON LINSEED OIL

Views of Two Groups in United States Differ to Reduction Proposal

Washington, May 25 (Canadian Press)—A controversy which has broken out over tariff rates on linseed oil is arousing widespread interest in this country. At first glance, there might appear little reason for complaint against duties on linseed oil, but there are some angles in the question than a casual notice would indicate.

The reduction of duty is being coming up for consideration in Congress to insist on moderate duties instead of high ones when tariff revision is attempted again by Congress.

The reduction of duty is being considered by the manufacturers of paint and hence would mean lower prices for paint to the consumers. But the producers of paint are protesting the reduction of duty, which would mean lower prices for the industry and importations of oil and the effect would be lower prices for oil.

The Department of Agriculture is considering the recommendations of the Tariff Commission for reduction of the duty on linseed oil and is trying to calculate what effect the proposed reduction would have on the growers of flax.

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NEW ZEALANDERS INCREASE DAIRIES

Wisconsin University Man Observed Growth of Industry During Visit

Washington, May 25—Production of dairy products in New Zealand has doubled during the last ten years and may be doubled again in the coming ten years, declares Dr. Theodore Macklin of the University of Wisconsin, pointing out the increasing importance of New Zealand in the world dairy industry. Dr. Macklin has returned from New Zealand, where he made a study of the conditions for the University of Wisconsin and the United States Department of Agriculture.

Some 6,250,000 acres of land are now devoted to dairy production in New Zealand, Dr. Macklin says. The area can be increased ultimately to at least 10,000,000 acres, and probably 10,000,000 acres. In 1911 some 29,251 farms produced 157,760,176 pounds of factory made butter and cheese. In 1923 there was produced by 38,818 farms a total of \$16,236,272 pounds of factory made butter and cheese.

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IS AMUNDSEN SAFE?

ALL THE WORLD IS anxiously waiting for news of the Amundsen expedition. It is hoping that its leader and his associates have gained their objective and are now merely hindered or return to civilization by temporary adverse climatic conditions.

Although the merit in risking valuable lives in scientific research in the two extremes of the globe is a debatable point, especially in view of the fact that there is much of the practical in both courage and intelligence might be more profitably employed, the one outstanding impression which his admirers all over the world will have gained already is Amundsen's modesty in achievement in comparison with one or two other much less successful polar explorers whose names are not easily recalled.

No finer tribute to Roald Amundsen could have been paid than that which the late Captain Scott and others of that memorable expedition to the South Pole paid to him in their respective diaries. All too few men of his stamp are left to the world. Should they run the risk which he is running in an effort to discover conditions the knowledge of which will be of practical value to a very few people—conditions which will not for many years have any bearing upon the course of human life now embraced by what we choose to call our modern civilization?

Meanwhile the name of Amundsen is on many lips. Millions who have but a faint conception of what he is doing will look for news of his safety because they know he has gone to do battle against enormous odds. That he has chosen the aeroplane for his use is scarcely in their minds. Speculation as to its capacity under Arctic conditions gives second place to speculation upon human endurance.

POISON GAS

GERMANY HAS ANNOUNCED that she is ready to participate in any international conference agreement for the complete suppression of the use of chemical and poison gas warfare. This is one of the most important declarations to be made to the gathering which is now debating the question of traffic in arms at Geneva. It means that the country which introduced this diabolical method of slaughter on the Western front early in 1915—and, if the truth were known, is still in advance of other nations in this particular department—is ready to take the lead in its elimination.

There is no reason why Germany's sincerity should be doubted in connection with this proposal. Militarism and Hohenzollernism may be dying but slowly in some quarters; but it should be remembered that the division of votes at the recent presidential election was about even. Sufficient indication may be gathered from this upon which to base the hope that the republic, the democratic ideals, for which its constitution stands, will be just as safe under the presidency of von Hindenburg as it would be under Dr. Marx. Any move to undermine it would be promptly followed by an insurrection which would rend the economic life of the country in every sense. And, if anything, republican Germany, by reason of the ground which has to be regained, is demonstrating a keener business sense than monarchical Germany did. This would seem sufficient to assure the genuineness of the proposal submitted to Geneva to-day.

OCEAN RATES

MR. MEIGHEN AND HIS followers seem to have exhausted such arguments as they considered they had against the King Government's proposal to influence the downward revision of ocean freight rates. They are now consuming a good deal of space and energy in an attempt to prove that Mr. Preston is not the proper man to make a report on the operations of the North Atlantic Conference of protection, but when the overseas

and that in any case the few dollars which he was paid out of public funds was money virtually thrown away.

The people are not taken in by arguments which are refuted by the very action which the shipping companies have themselves taken. If the information supplied to the Government in Mr. Preston's report was incorrect, if the whole subsidy proposal is economically unsound in this instance and doomed to failure from the start, as opponents of the scheme have told us more than once, how comes it that such an array of shipping magnates left their offices in London and came to Ottawa to protect the privilege which has been theirs so long?

What have the Government's critics to say regarding the statement of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, in a memorandum filed on Wednesday, that rates ranging up to 56 per cent. higher than in 1914 are now charged by Conference lines? Surely neither Conservative newspaper nor Conservative politician will say it is talking about when it refers to the rates its members have to pay for shipping on the Atlantic ocean.

MORE "EASY MONEY"

AS LONG AS HE IS guilty of nothing more than an ordinary amount of human weakness, and has come by his wealth honestly, the sympathy of the general public usually goes out to the man who has been cheated out of his own by confidence men. The case of a visitor from Britain who parted with \$50,000 to men who represented themselves as connected with an important brokerage concern last week is another glaring instance of the manner in which the prospect of "easy money" retains all its old appeal. The procedure employed is as old as the hills. It is the "Spanish Prisoner" close up without the portmanteau. But the remarkable thing about the incident is the fact that the victim, since he was able to cable home for the money and get it at once, was apparently a shrewd man of business whose tour of the world may well be the rounding off of a career of commercial success. No doubt by this time he is saying nasty things about himself—and the gentlemen who relieved him. If he was, as it looks like he was, a man of otherwise mature judgment, he will say little about it when he gets back to his associates in Britain. Should he otherwise, he may resort to the newspapers and tell his compatriots what a wicked place Canada is as soon as it sees British capital. This does not go, of course, and he would only have to recall the famous cheques of "D. S. Windle"—which three London banks cashed in less than an hour for very large sums—to remember that "mugs" and swindlers know no barriers.

SHOULD GO THROUGH

THIS PUBLICATION WILL WELCOME the announcement that the Minister of Justice will move a resolution in the House of Commons at Ottawa which will prohibit private importation of liquor into those provinces having government control legislation.

When this legislation has reached the Senate—for the third time—it should be approved without quibble. The upper chamber, with its Conservative majority, must realize that its rejection on two previous occasions has merely lengthened the life of the bootlegger in this Province. It has also made it possible for people who have no respect for the law of this or any other country to conduct a business which has more than once produced something approaching a delicate international situation.

With the question of private importation is also linked the activity of the export warehouse. While the subject is under discussion at Ottawa it is to be hoped that some suitable action will be taken to make more difficult illicit liquor distribution in the restricted area of the Province.

THAT MARKETING SUBSIDY

ONCE AGAIN HAS THE voice of agriculture been raised in Britain against the proposal of the British Government to allocate £1,000,000 annually to assist in the marketing of Empire produce in the United Kingdom. Not all of the landowners and agriculturists in the Old Country are Conservatives; but none better than the Prime Minister knows how much he and his followers in the House of Commons depend upon their support in numerous ways. And these are the great advocates of Empire solidarity, the exponents of protection, but when the overseas

members of the family are offered some form of practical assistance in demonstration of so-called imperialism, economics throw a nutrient out of the window of the Empire warehouse.

All of which is tribute to Mr. Mackenzie King's wisdom in asking the last Imperial Conference for nothing which in any way might conflict with Britain's domestic policy. Be it remembered that the imperial preferences were offered and the marketing proposal is to make up for their rejection.

DR. FRANK CRANE
On
Teachers' Salaries

We do not pay teachers of our children enough.

There is no getting away from the economic truth that we get what we pay for, and we get only that. In the long run the level of any profession is about even with its pay.

A recent writer says: "When we buy teaching service, to a large extent we buy our children's outlook on life."

We live for our children. The wife of house is conducted for them. And no better could be more important than their proper development.

The teacher stands in the place of the parents. He should be a man trained so that under him the children can develop into a proper manhood.

For this reason he ought to be one who has read the best books and magazines and who has the widest outlook on life. Selecting an inferior quality of people to teach our children results eventually in inferior children.

A teacher should be the best sort of person in the world, so that out of his largeness the child may feel.

No stream rises higher than its source and no nation is going to do for our children what it ought unless it comes from persons who are properly trained to give it.

Training teachers costs money.

Teachers ought to lead cultured lives with plenty of leisure, and that costs money. The teacher must maintain a standard of living which permits him to live in comfortable ease, so that he can bring to the classroom the necessary vitality.

And this costs money.

We have done much toward improving the quality of the teachers in the United States, but the problem is so vital and large that we have not yet scratched the surface.

The teacher should be paid enough to make him an important member of the community. He should be paid enough to insure the respect of the children.

Money does not mean everything and there are some things that cannot be bought with money. At the same time money means something and in the long run it is the basis for those finer qualities which we desire in those who train our children.

Miss Margaret M. Altmiller in The Journal of the National Education Association says that we want teachers of superior ability, trained, cultured and traveled, with a broad outlook and understanding of life, so that they may interpret life correctly to boys and girls.

It is doubtful if we can secure such teachers on the salaries that we now pay.

Most of the vital problems in the future of the nation are to be determined in the classroom and we need the best of experts to preside there.

WORDS OF WISE MEN

There is no man that is knowingly wicked but is guilty to himself, and there is no man that carries guilt about him but he receives a sting into his soul.

—Tillotson.

Nothing is so hard for those who abound in riches as to conceive how others can be in want.

—Dryden.

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—Swift.

A foundation of good sense and a cultivation of good manners required to give a seasoning to our retirement and make us taste the blessing.

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BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily's
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(By Howard R. Garis)

Once upon a time, when Uncle Wiggily hopped across a brook in the woods where he had gone to look for an adventure, the bunny rabbit gentleman saw, in a tiny pool of water, with a ring of sand all around it, two gold fishes. The gold fishes seemed in great trouble; for they were flapping their tails and swimming quietly about in the little pool. The pool was like a small bath tub set down in, but separate from the brook.

"What is the matter, Gold Fish?" asked the bunny rabbit. "You do not seem to be happy there, swimming in the sun."

"We aren't happy," answered the larger of the two fishes. "And unless we can soon get out of this pool we may die."

"That would be sad, indeed," said Uncle Wiggily. "But what happened?"

"I'm glad I could help you," said the bunny, twinkling his eyes and hopping away to look for an adventure. He did not call what he had done for the gold fish an adventure.

It was about this same time that, farther down the brook, Jackie and Peetie Bow Wow, the doggy boys with Nipper and Skipper, two of Uncle Wiggily's new rabbit children, were putting pieces of bark across the water to make a little bridge. From a pile of stones on one side of the brook, to a pile of stones on the other side, the boy animals laid their bridge or bark. Then they ran across it.

But the bridge was so weak that it bent down in the middle, almost breaking, until it nearly touched the water. The little fellows thought this only the more fun.

"It makes you feel sort of ticklish-like to run over the bridge when you

think you, Uncle Wiggily," they cried, flapping their tails.

"I am glad I could help you," said the bunny, twinkling his eyes and hopping away to look for an adventure.

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The fishes were interspersed by community singing, a song which had been specially written by members of the club, and containing many topical and humorous references. At the conclusion of the banquet a programme was given, each item of which was of Kumtuks "manufacture" and presented by a member of the club. Miss Rita Ormsby and Miss Doris Bagshawe sang two numbers delightfully, both written by members of the club especially for the occasion. Miss Valda and her pupil, Miss Violet Fowkes, danced a Harlequin and Columbine number with delightful grace. Miss Sophie Sander-Mongin, Miss Mustard and Misses Hatty and Madeline Bradshaw presented a charming little play written by Miss Sander-Mongin and redolent of the Louis period of powder and patches and stately minuets.

The Vancouver delegation created much interest among the clever girls who performed in their clever song-parody which formed their contribution to the programme. At the close of the evening Miss J. H. Gillespie made a charming little speech dealing with the celebration of Queen Victoria's birthday, and Mrs. J. Sprott of Vancouver expressed the appreciation of the visitors for the hotel hospitality.

On Sunday morning the visitors were conveyed to the lovely gardens at "Ben Yehuto," where Mrs. Butchart welcomed them with her accustomed charming cordiality. After tea with the guests of the Kumtuks at an informal luncheon party at the very attractive tea room which Mrs. Chivers has opened near the entrance to the gardens.

The return journey was made in time to enable the British delegation to leave on the afternoon boat for the Mainland, the Vancouver women however, remaining over until to-day.

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To-day's Mining Markets

Local and other Canadian mining markets were closed to-day.

Notwithstanding the obvious fact that the mining share markets are for the moment in the doldrums, the general situation continues to show progressive improvement, while there is also some basis for optimism in respect of progress in constructive mine development and exploration throughout the Portland Canal district. Federal Securities say in their market statement that "the market is at an all time low and within another fortnight conditions should lend themselves with marked facility to the transportation of supplies and machinery to the many properties that are coming into prominence, as well as to the shipment of ore to smelting points. By and large, the situation, from the banking side is exceedingly promising, we think."

The pending Dunwell deal appears to be the major restraining influence for the moment in the share markets. For our part, we think there is entirely too much responsibility given to this deal. That a deal will be consummated, we believe, is next to a certainty, although it is but natural that prospective buyers should be inclined to make the best possible terms for themselves. There may even be a slight price involved in this transaction. It is said on the market authority that there are no less than three prospective buyers in addition to the group now negotiating for control of the company.

It seems to us that far greater importance attaches to the fact that there are going to be more buyers in the market during the season and that the prospects overwhelmingly favor the hope that a goodly percentage of these will come through with exceedingly important developments. Let this evacuate, and the stage will be set for an influx of capital for further mine expansion and development such as will assure beyond question

the splendorous construction enterprise and good times throughout the provinces.

METAL MARKETS

London, May 25.—Standard copper spot, 169 1/2c.; futures, 161 1/2c.

Electro-copper, spot, 163 1/2c.; futures, 163 1/2c.

Tin, spot, 1251 7/8c.; futures, 1251 1/2c.

Lead, spot, 122 1/2c.; futures, 122 10c.

Zinc, spot, 134 1/2c.; futures, 133 15c.

SILVER

London, May 25.—Standard silver, 21 5/16c.

per ounce. Heavy, 4 1/2c. per cent. Dis-

count rates: Short and three months' bills, 4 9/16 to 4 1/2c. per cent.

Corn—Warmer weather needed for corn. Shorts have covered freely last day or so.

Oats—Narrow market indicated with relatively low prices warranting support on dips.

Wheat—Undertone steady, will follow wheat.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, May 25.—Liverpool was not

at all responsive to cables to-day, which were 1 to 1 1/2 lower. Weather cold over week-end. Crop news will be main feature, and if it is unfavorable there will continue to be good buying support on the part of the market.

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Great Britain—Demand 45c 13-16; cables 3-16; sixty-day bills on banks 48c 11-16.

France—Demand 5.08%; cables 5.09.

Italy—Demand 4.01%; cables 4.01%.

Belgium—Demand 4.99.

Holland—Demand 40 15.

Norway—Demand 16.81.

Sweden—Demand 26.12.

Denmark—Demand 13.77.

Switzerland—Demand 19.34.

Spain—Demand 14.56.

Greece—Demand 17.32.

Poland—Demand 14.4.

Czechoslovakia—Demand 2.96.

Japan—Demand 1.66.

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British Champion Beaten In First Round of Tourney

Sir E. Holderness Suffers Defeat at Hands of Argentine Player

Lost by One up; First American to Tee Off Beaten by Young Scotsman

Westward Ho, Eng., May 25.—Sir Ernest Holderness, holder of the British amateur golf title, was eliminated to-day from the championship in the first round of play by J. I. Cruickshanks, of the St. Andrew's Club, of Buenos Ayres, who beat the champion by one hole.

L. Cochrane, of the Onwentsia Club of Chicago, was eliminated from the British amateur golf championship tournament in the first round. It was the first of the Americans to get started in the round, went down before a nineteen-year-old Scotsman, Archibald Donald Duncan Mathieson, who last year won the British boys' championship.

Westward Ho, England, May 25.—England's greatest golfers, some of the Scottish stars and a few foreign players, have gathered at the inns and hotels here and in the nearby villages of North Devon for the amateur championship which opened this morning.

There will be only 151 participants, however, the smallest number since 1912.

As a preliminary to the championship, the annual international match of teams representing England, Scotland and Ireland was played Saturday. The English team came away victorious, the Scottish side being weaker than usual.

HOLDERNES LOST AGAIN

Sir Ernest Holderness, the title-holder, and one of the favorites for the championship, had to give up the tournament to play by Robert Harris, of Acton, England. Both Cyril Tolley and Roger Wethered had to go to the home-hole-to-defeat Torrance and Murray, respectively; Storey, of England, also lost to the Scotsman. T. H. Osgood, but a very modest member of lesser town Southern won enough holes to give the victory to England.

For the first time since the war a German player will take part in the championship. He is Hans Samel, of Hamburg, and he will face off against Tolley, of England, after a draw from France and Argentina, and the faraway British colonies of Malay, Ceylon and New Zealand.

Horses Well-known In Victoria Won at Calgary Saturday

First race, for Western Canada breeds, three-year-olds and up, \$300, about five furlongs—Vodka, 14.30, 6.10, 4.30, won; Silent Pardner, 4.30, 2.45, second; Col. Boyle, 3.20, third.

Second race, for three-year-olds and up, \$300, six and a half furlongs—Newport, 5.25, 4.70, 3.15, won; Alwick, 17.40, 4.30, second; Cafeteria, 2.60, third. Time, 1.29 4.5.

Third race, three-year-olds and up, \$300, 6 1/2 furlongs—Miss Franklin, 35.25, 11.40, 6.10, won; Sir John Vane, 4.45, 3.60, second; Norfolk's Last, 4.50, third. Time, 1.26.

Fourth race, three-year-olds and up, \$300, 6 furlongs—El Robles, 8.95, 2.55, 2.50, won; Mountain Oak, 2.35, 2.30, second; Miss Prosperity, 3.10, third. Time, 1.18.

Fifth race, H. C. B. Schwenger's Invitation Match

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Bernie Schwenger and Frank Thomas of Colwood were winners with a net score of 65%, and J. H. Richardson and Vic Gravil were second with 63%.

The results, with the gross and net scores, were as follows:

R. Schwenger and Thomas, 74, 63%;

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BROOKLYN'S BOSS



WILBERT ROBINSON

American League Homerun Hitters Pull Out In Lead

Break Deadlock Which Existed With National League Hit-ters Last Week

Chicago, May 25.—Long distance hitting as revealed in the home-run columns of the two major baseball leagues was more productive in the National than in the American League last week following an absolute deadlock in the department earlier in the week between the rival circuits.

The National League finished the week with a season's total of 47 four-ply blows to 22 in the American League, including to-day's games.

Hartness of the Chicago Nationals remained the individual leader, ex-

tending his total to 13 home-runs.

National League—Hartnett, Chi-

cago, 13; Hornsby, St. Louis, 8;

Wright, Pittsburgh, 6; Kelly, New

York, 6.

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Local Trapshooters Participate in Big Shoot at Nanaimo

Nanaimo, May 25.—More than thirty competitors took part in the trapshooting events here yesterday. Victoria, Nanaimo, North Vancouver, Port Angeles and Seattle were all represented. L. C. Cooke won the high aggregate with 113 points out of 125. Tom. S. St. John, of Nanaimo's five-man squad won the team event with 107 points out of 125. Vancouver was second with 105. By their victory the Coal City boys landed the Dominion Cartridge Company Cup, which will be competed for again at Vancouver on July 4.

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Detroit Finally Wins Its First Series of Year

Washington Victims of Ty Cobb's Tigers; Two Straight Defeats For Champions

Chilly Weather Causes Some Games to be Cancelled; Cubs Win and Lose With Reds

Detroit, May 25.—Nine thousand freezing fans saw Detroit beat Washington, 5 to 2, the victory marking the first time this season Detroit has won a series and also the first time Washington has lost two in succession. Dauss was effective in keeping Washington hits scattered. R. H. E. Washington 2 7 2 Detroit 5 11 6

Batteries—Russell, Marberry and Tate; Dauss and Bassier. New York—Cleveland, cold. Boston—Chicago, cold.

Pictorial Golf Instruction

Swing First Consideration In Golf

By H. B. MARTIN

Time Limit Saves Cricket Leaders From First Loss

Victoria Gained Draw With Incogs, Who Contributed Some Heavy Hitting

Sparks Turns in a Fine Century; Five C's Nose Out Albions by Four Runs

Inogs came close to halting the victorious march of Victoria in the Victoria and District Cricket League on Saturday afternoon. They smashed the much-talked-of Victoria bowling all over the place and pushed their total to 227 runs for six wickets when they declared. It looked like an easy victory for Incogs but they failed to retire Victoria before the time limit and the match ended in a draw. Victoria scored 110 runs, but had three wickets in hand.

The batting of the Incogs was featured by the free-hitting of Sparks, who was still carrying his bat when the innings was declared. He had 110, not out. Sparks usually comes to the crease much earlier than he came through early this season. Reg Wenman, another useful hitter, contributed a fifty-eight to his team's total.

Victoria was not able to do a great deal with Incogs' bowling and Martin's timely hitting was the best. Five C's squeezed through to a close victory over the Albions, only four runs separating the teams, the score being ninety-eight to ninety-four. W. B. Knight led the Albions batsmen with a forty-nine, while Edwards' thirty-four was the top score of the Five C's.

FINE BOWLING DISPLAY

Sutton, of Five C's, turned in the best performance of the season, if not one of the best of the season. He took nine wickets for thirty-eight runs, a splendid performance. Knight showed his form for the Albions by toppling Five C's' wickets for fifteen runs.

In the "B" Division the Albions squared the account with the Five C's, winning by ninety-three to sixty-four. Marshall, of the Albions, with thirty-one was the best batsmen, while Parsons with six for thirty led the bowlers.

The scores were as follows:

Phil Taylor Sets Record For Course At Oak Bay at 66

London, May 25 (Canadian Press cable)—The latest London betting on the Derby, to be run at Epsom on Wednesday next, shows Manna and Cross Bow as favorite for the Derby at 5 to 1 against: Conquistador and Ptolemy are each at 10 to 1 against; Solaris, 10 to 7 against; Runnymede and St. Bevan at 10 to 6 against; Dignity and Zionist, each at 20 to 1 against, and Vicot, 33 to 1 against taken and off.

London, May 25 (Canadian Press cable)—The nominations of Oojah and Silverado for the Derby to be run next Wednesday are voided by the death of their owner, Sir Henry Hulton, the former well-known newspaper proprietor, under the English rules of racing.

Phil Taylor, pro at the Victoria Golf Club, checked in with a 66 for the new course at Oak Bay yesterday afternoon, while playing a round with T. O. MacKay and "Bau" Burdick.

This is the first real assault Phil has made on the new course, so that he may get under his mark of yesterday.

On the old course Phil once shot a 61 which was the perfection of golf in this neighborhood. He considers the new course about three strokes more difficult than the old one, so that he may get under his mark of yesterday.

Par for the new course is 68. Phil's card showed six birdies, three going out and three coming in. He had a two on the mouth, which is 211 yards, and another two on the fifteenth, which is 178 yards. His other birdies were obtained on the first, ninth, fourteenth and eighteenth.

His score by holes follows:

Out—34, 245, 444—34.
In—34, 452, 233—32.

LATONIA DERBY

Cincinnati, Ohio, May 25.—Virtually all of the year olds that have trained soundly to date have been made possible starters in the Latonia Derby, one of the outstanding classics of the year, which will be run at Latonia on June 27.

Among them are the four money winners of the Kentucky Derby at Louisville last week.

The Latonia event carries an added value of \$25,000, making it worth approximately \$30,000 to the winner and is run over a distance of a mile and a half. Last year's race was won by Chilhowie.

The sight of blood trickling down Dempsey's chin in spite of his efforts to stop the bleeding was the chief attraction of the second round of the competition among the big audience that one woman fell off a hatch and broke a leg and another went through one of the canvas boat covers.

Dempsey did not try to knock his opponent about, it was he who hit him in all the fighting. When Kent became the champion on the nose in the beginning of the second round the latter did not like it, witnessed said, as his nasal organ was still tender from the beautifying

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OBITUARY

Funeral service was held at the Sands Funeral Chapel this morning over the remains of Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Spouse, Mrs. N. S. Smith officiated in the presence of a large attendance, including a delegation from the Victoria Chapter, W.O.M.I.

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BOY LOST LIFE

Montreal, May 25.—Five-year-old Jimmy Hubert of this city met instant death beneath the wheels of an automobile truck on Saturday night when a toy wagon, drawn by a playmate, upset, and the victim rolled beneath the car.

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TARANTULA POUNCES FROM BANANA BUNCH

R. Robillard Avoids Poisonous Bite by Quick Action

Quick action alone saved R. Robillard from severe injuries on Saturday afternoon, when a tarantula leaped from a bunch of bananas into the sleeve of his coat.

Mr. Robillard was serving clients at a popular fruit specialty store on Douglas Street, and did not observe the unwelcome guest from Central America until it jumped upon him.

A quick shake of the arm loosened the tarantula, the great spider fell to the floor, and darted at extraordinary speed amid the shelves until captured and placed in a bottle. The tarantula now reposes in the store window, and has been the centre of attraction over the week-end.

NEWS IN BRIEF

The Esquimalt Council will meet to-morrow night at the Municipal Hall for the consideration of important business.

The Fire Department band will render selections of music in the City Park, Gorge, on Wednesday, May 27, commencing 2:30 p.m.

The fire department answered a call yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock at 22 Cowichan Street. A large shed used as a garage was completely demolished.

The Kiwanis Club luncheon to-morrow at the Chamber of Commerce will be featured by an entertainment presented by the Frank Morton Musical Comedy Company.

The Secretary of the C.W.A. has an army discharge certificate in the name of Joseph E. F. McPherson, late Sixteenth Battalion, C.E.F. The owner may have same on calling and proving identity.

With the money left over from last year's fund the Chamber of Commerce decided to stage band concerts as far as funds will permit at outstanding events this year. A band will be engaged to play at the Pacific Coast International yacht racing regatta in July. One previous report has forecast higher prices this season.

The bloom is disappearing rapidly from the strawberry plantations and the fruit is sizing well, the report says.

"Strawing" has started and will be in full swing by the end of the week. The first picking of strawberries was postponed on June 10, 1924. It is possible that this year the first shipment may be a few days earlier.

Loganberries and raspberries have come very rapidly into bloom during the past few days. Blackberry blossoms have not yet opened.

Oregon Champion gooseberries are being harvested.

Asparagus and rhubarb shipments are gradually becoming smaller.

HOOTHOUSE TRADE LARGER

The shipments of hothouse cucumbers and tomatoes are assuming considerable volume.

The first cucumbers were received on March 6 and the first tomatoes on April 6.

The total shipments up to April 20 were 1,960 boxes of cucumbers, comprising 2,919 dozens, and 219 crates of tomatoes.

The average receipts during the past ten days have been 245 boxes of cucumbers and 20 crates of tomatoes. On May 19 the receipts were 155 boxes of cucumbers and 665 crates of tomatoes.

Prices have been well maintained.

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Young Rutland Says Taxation in Old Country Now is Crushing Burden

H. L. Doherty Interests Send Geologists to Prince Edward Island

To assist in planning for the

Eagles' Convention here June 14 to

17 States Grand Officers State Presi-

dent S. L. Havens, State Past

President Z. E. Archer visited the

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tober 1, 1920.

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to the settler and purchased on or

after October 1, 1921.

The settler's account is to be credit-

ed with the total amount determined

as aforesaid, as on the stand-

ard date in 1925.

The convention committee is receiving many letters for reservations.

Reminiscences of the Reil Rebell-

ion will be told Thursday night and

traced to those who fell in the

campaign of 1885 at a meeting called

by the British Campaigners' Asso-

ciation. Members of the Northwest

Field Force, Reil Rebellion, 1885, who

are now residing in Victoria, were

the following: Alderman W. R. Cul-

lin, formerly sergeant of the 1st

Battalion; Comptroller Peters,

"A" Battery: Major A. M. Mulcahy,

"A" Battery: Justice McPhillips, A.

N. Morris, Comptroller-General, Par-

liament Buildings; James Dowker,

Mount Tolmie, and George Bownard,

all of whom served with the 30th

Battalion; Major A. F. Christie

and Thomas Headspeth of the Midland

Battalion; F. C. B. Bagshaw, and

William Taylor, Belvoir.

Beaumont, Ross, and Thomas E.

Gore, Surveyors; Scotts; G.

Ashe, Albert Head, who served with

the R.N.W. Police.

Johnson, Alaska, May 25.—Fire,

which originated in the United

States immigration office yesterday

practically destroyed the historic

and picturesque Arctic Brotherhood

Building of Mother Camp No. 1 at

Skagway. Records of the order

were saved from the flames, but

many historical relics were lost.

The building cost \$20,000.

Among the famous members of the

Arctic Brotherhood were former

President Taft, former Speaker

Cannon and other United States

"CONFESIONS OF A QUEEN" IS DOMINION OFFERING ON EXCELLENT BILL THIS WEEK

Lewis Stone, Styled the Screen's Most Popular Lover, Climbed Steadily From Minor Stage Roles

The stage must have been indicated for Lewis Stone from the very beginning, for even during the time he attended school in Worcester, Massachusetts, where he was born, he played in the school theatricals, and during the time he attended the Bernard Military Academy in New York City he headed the list in dramatic classes.

As soon as he graduated from the latter school he did go upon the stage. On Broadway, at that. Of course, he was a super for some time, and then a great opportunity came for him in "The Misleading Lady." Then followed a series of well-known successes.

It was while he was fulfilling a summer stock engagement in Los Angeles that the movies captured him.

He is one of the screen's most popular lovers and has played leading roles in some hundred" plays, among which are: "The Prisoner of Zenda," "Trifling Women," "Sister Parish," "Dangerous Age," "The Child Thou Gavest Me," "The World's Applause," "Why Men Can't Fool Your Wife," "Cheaper to Marry." He is featured in Victor Seastrom's production for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, "Confessions of a Queen," which plays at the Dominion Theatre with Alice Terry and John Bowers.

NEW ALPHABET

New York, May 25.—Declaring that English alphabet is inadequate because it has only twenty-six letters, whereas there are forty-eight fundamental sounds in English, Dr. Frank H. Vizetelly, managing editor of the New Standard Dictionary, has launched a movement for a revised alphabet. In an address here he advocated a new alphabet, and also de-

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COLUMBIA

PRESSES

TO-DAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

A MOUNTAIN MELODRAMAS

JACK PICKFORD in "THE HILL BILLY"

ROMANCE, ACTION, COMEDY

Teddy, the Bear, Will Delight the Kiddies

ALSO "THE FIGHTING RANGER"

AT THE CAPITOL THIS WEEK



POLA NEGRЫ—"THE CHARMER"

Opera Singer Will Appear at Dominion

Miss Irma Tice, Formerly of Brandon Opera Company, To Sing Here

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That is the reason the valley sprawled between the mountain ridges became known to the inhabitants as "Valley of the Wolf." That is the reason, also, why Jack Pickford, youthful screen and independent producer, selected the "Valley of the Wolf" as the locale for his latest Allied Producers and Distributors' Corporation release, "The Hill Billy," which comes to the Columbia Theatre this week.

"The Hill Billy" is an original story of the people of the valley, the young mountain folk of more than two decades ago, written by the young star himself, his celebrated sister, Mary Pickford, and Marion Jackson, the writer.

Lucille Ricken, sixteen-year-old star of "Holloway," youngest leading woman, plays the leading role. Frank Morgan, son of Jack Morgan, who was associated with the famous director, D. W. Griffith, for a long time and with the late George Loane Tucker, who created "The Miracle Man," directed the picture.

The remarkable tribute paid to Eugene O'Neill's stage play "Anna Christie" when it was produced in New York, on the road in this country and in London, carry positive proof of the tremendous audience appeal of this drama which has been translated with fidelity to the footlights original by Thomas H. Ince. The picture, a First National release, will be shown at the Playhouse Theatre this week.

According to critics, who have witnessed the first of the new Ince production, the picture will outrun in popularity the stage drama which was received both on Broadway and in London as one of the greatest films in years.

As the stage attraction, Frank Morton and company offer, for the first time here, "The Follies of Frisco," a breezy musical comedy replete with melody.

ADVANCE PROGRAMME OF CRYSTAL GARDEN CARNIVAL

Wide Array of Amusements Being Organized to Celebrate Opening of Unique Centre; Programme Concludes With Carnival Revel on Dominion Day.

Carnival Manager Winkle has issued the following provisional programme for the Crystal Garden Carnival, June 26 to July 1.

Opening event, Coronation of the Carnival Queen, at the Parliament Buildings at 8:30 p.m., on Friday, at the conclusion of which the Royal Procession will move across to the opening ball at the Crystal Garden organized by the four service clubs of the City of Victoria—Rotary, Kiwanis, Gyro and Kumtuk. A joint committee, under the chairmanship of Frank Blashfield, has the Carnival ball under way and indicate that it will be the stellar attraction of its kind that has ever been put on in the City of Victoria.

Characteristic of the youth of today, the children selfishly accept their father's sacrifices and their mother's self denial without realizing that the family burden is a concern one in which they, too, have a share. Only when disaster threatens and they face the prospect of poverty do they rise bravely to the occasion and prove their real worth.

Besides Otis, the cast included such featured players as Constance Bennett, Myrtle Stedman, Esther Ralston, George Irvine and Edward Peil, Jr.

Long-term Prisoner Brings Libel Suit

Boston, Mass., May 25.—Jesse Pomery, who has been in prison since 1875, will go outside for the first time in fifty years if a libel suit he has instituted against Miss Alice S. Blackwell of this city, comes to trial.

The suit, which is for \$5,000, is the result of a letter signed with Miss Blackwell's name and declaring that a kitten put in Pomery's cell as a pet was skinned alive by the prisoner. The letter appeared in a local newspaper shortly before a petition asking the Governor to pardon the "lifer" was refused.

MANY SONG BIRDS TORTURED IN EUROPE

New York, May 25.—Thousands of song birds are being tortured by red hot irons each year to satisfy the appetites of wealthy gourmands in Southern France, Italy and Belgium, according to Dr. T. Gilbert Pearson, head of the National Association of Audubon Societies, who has just returned from Europe.

"The wealthy gourmands in France, Belgium and Italy," Dr. Pearson said, "capture various types of song birds alive and utilize red hot irons to blind them. The suffering birds are then put in cages, the theory being that their tortured cries are poignant melodies that attract scores of other birds, which are captured and served in pies or broiled to satisfy the appetites of these cruel people."

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RADIO CONTROL FOR MOVIE CAMERAS

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, May 25, 1900

The regatta that was to be staged at the Gorge was postponed on account of rain.

One of the finest parades that has been seen for several years in Victoria was staged yesterday. Great credit is given to the merchants and the committee in charge.

Half of the 44th and 45th companies of submarine miners will reach Victoria to-night to reinforce the garrison here.

The steamship Victoria of the N.P. fleet, arrived at Quarantine last evening direct from Kobe, Japan, and this afternoon will dock at the outer wharf.

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Elaborate Paramount Production With Colorful Setting Serves as Dramatic Vehicle for Famous Screen Star.

"The Charmer," Pola Negri's newest starring production for Paramount, at the Capitol Theatre all this week, produced by Sidney Olcott from Henry Baerlein's novel, "Mariposa," deals with the career and love adventures of a beautiful Spanish peasant girl, who is discovered in a Seville dance hall by a prominent American theatrical producer. Her imitable dancing and undeniable beauty appeal to the showman in him, and in spite of her lack of education and refinement, he makes her an offer to go to New York.

Billed as "The Charmer," her success is instantaneous. Two of Bebe Daniels in "Miss Bluebeard," has the role of the chauffeur.

But Mariposa's butterfly nature will not permit her to tie herself down permanently, with the result that she flits from one love affair to another, until disaster threatens. All through the picture Bayne and his chauffeur try to outdo each other for the girl's affections. There are some big laugh scenes—and real drama, too.

Others in the strong supporting cast of the production are Trixie Friganza, popular stage comedienne; Cesare Gravina, Gertrude Astor, Edwards Davis and Mathilda Brundage.

"The Charmer" promises to be Pola's best picture to date.

Smokers don't like advice. Not even from their wives or from the old family doctor, who usually say: "Of course, you smoke too much."

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But we do have a suggestion that we think you'll appreciate.

Between smokes try eating a few Life Savers. See how they freshen up your mouth and make the next smoke taste so much better.



AT THE DOMINION THIS WEEK



SHRINERS GATHER FOR BIG MEETING

Convention at Los Angeles;
Will Try to Bring Southern
Visitors Here

On May 29 a special Northern Pacific-passenger train starts out from Seattle with the Shiner delegates and other contestants for the big convention at Los Angeles. Approximately 150 delegates will start out aboard this train. Victoria's party will leave the city aboard the St. Princess Kathleen on the same afternoon and the train leaves Seattle early in the evening.

The Shiner delegates are the bandsmen who have made such a reputation here and elsewhere. While on their southward journey they will play at San Francisco and in the convention city. While in California delegates have taken upon themselves the task of visiting the Crystal Golden carnival. James Beck, prominent Shriner, will endeavor to influence Los Angeles people and residents of San Francisco to send floats north to participate in the carnival parade here.

DAILY RADIO PROGRAMMES

MONDAY, MAY 25

KFWA (261) Ogden, Utah
9 a.m.—Programme, Fred M. Nye
Company.
KOA (224) Denver, Colo.
8 a.m.—Fred Schmidt and his Rialto Theatre orchestra.
8-9 a.m.—Studio programme.
KFAE (346) Pullman, Wash.
7:30-9 p.m.—Gamma Nu Sorority programme.
KFJ (467) Los Angeles, Calif.
7-8 p.m.—Evening Herald; California Student dance orchestra, George Crotch, leader.
8-9 p.m.—Programme, Walter M. Murphy Motors Company.
9-10 p.m.—Examiner; Ray West and his Alexandria Hotel dance orchestra.
9-11 p.m.—Guy Williams, Clay and Company programme.
KFWB (252) Hollywood, Calif.
8-9 p.m.—Educational programme.
KFAE (346) Pullman, Wash.
8-9 p.m.—Conn Band—Instrument Company.
9-10 p.m.—San Francisco Advertising Club.
10-11 p.m.—Johnny Buick's Cabriolets.
KOKA (309.1) Pittsburgh, Pa.
8-9 p.m.—Concert.
WLW (422.3) Cincinnati, Ohio
8-9 p.m.—Times entertainment season at Cincinnati Zoological Garden, the famous Meyer Davis orchestra, Meyer Davis, director.
KFWB (252) Hastings, Nebr.
8-10 p.m.—Kearney Normal School, Prof. George B. Aller, director.
8-12 p.m.—Ivanhoe band, Mr. J. W. Griffin, pianist.
7:30-8:45 p.m.—Ward's Trail Blazers, Mr. George C. Crum's Palace Theatre orchestra.
WDAF (365.6) Kansas City, Mo.
8-10 p.m.—Ivanhoe band, Mr. J. W. Griffin, pianist.
WBW (266) Beloit, Wis.
8:30-9 p.m.—Beloit College programme.
WFAA (472.9) Dallas, Texas
8:30-9 p.m.—Educational programme.
WOAW (526) Omaha, Nebr.
9 p.m.—Tangler Temple Shrine Chanteuse; Lester Palmer, pianist.

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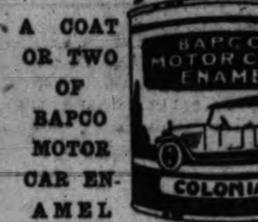
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ONE WOMAN CANDIDATE

The only woman candidate in the field is Mrs. Sarah Catherine Ramsland, Liberal member in the last Legislature for Pelly, who will contest the seat again.

She has held the honor of being the first woman member of the Legislative Assembly in Saskatchewan. She was first elected to the House in 1919 when she contested the seat vacated through the death of her husband. In the general election in 1921 she was returned.

Mrs. Ramsland is a native of Buffalo, Minn., and received her education at St. Cloud, Minn. Her maiden name was McEwen.

She has consistently supported the Liberal policy in the House and has been a champion of women's legislation.

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Conservative, the other fourteen having announced themselves at the time of the opening as Independents. Four later declared allegiance to the Progressive party. He is a journalist by profession.

Dr. Anderson will carry the banner of the Conservative party in Saskatoon city, but during the campaign he has toured the province, lending his support to nearly every constituency where the party has officially endorsed a candidate. He has advocated the overhauling of the civil service and the stabilizing of

the House from Saskatoon City in the last election. As an independent he again stands under the same designation with the support of the Progressive party. He is a journalist by profession.

In addition to Premier Dunning, the two outstanding leaders in the campaign are Harris Turner, elected as an Independent for Saskatoon City and nominated for the constituency in the present election; and Dr. J. T. McAnderson, leader of the Conservatives.

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Before being chosen Conservative leader he was prominent in educational circles, holding at various times important offices. He was school inspector of the Yorkton district and Director of Education

in 1917 to represent the Saskatchewan forces in France. He was returned

to the House from Saskatoon City in the last election as an independent and again stands under the same designation with the support of the Progressive party. He is a journalist by profession.

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There have been no official meetings between the leaders of the Progressive and Conservative organizations, according to reports, but Government spokesmen have charged that a tacit understanding exists between the two and that it will have to face practically the same strength of opposition at the polls.

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"And they laid Jesse James in his grave." Further along there was a bit of choice phrasing and of poetic sentiment about—

"That dirty little coward Who shot down Major Howard. And they laid Jesse James in his grave."

Angus turned and went into the house where the vague light of the lantern seemed to offer greater security from the menace of evening shadows. His eyes were extraordinarily bright and staring, and he shivered with terror at the image of Mr. James and his exploits conjured up. Mr. James was very active, his spirit in the details of that gentlemanly repartee in the ballad. Angus looked back over his shoulder at the gathering night fearfully, and then crept into a corner where he crouched, watching his mother with furtive, hunted eyes. . . . Mrs. Burke continued to sing.

She, like many another of her class, was obsessed by a morbid fear of crime and for their professional activities. She rather specialized in it as a connoisseur in criminology, authority upon the gruesome details of every outstanding murder of the past decade, its perpetrators, their conversations following apprehension; but more especially their last words upon the scaffold. Last words upon the scaffold, when the noose was fast held for her unsightly fascination. They were her specialty. . . . When her miserable body was given a false life by the black pills, she delighted to dive into her store and to recount in tense, strained tones horrifying particulars of crime after crime, until she worked herself into a state of Reasoning terror which stood upon madness.

Crouching over a smoking lantern, whose flicker caused uncanny shadows to move upon the somber walls, she would recount to Angus dreadful tales which frightened the boy so that he would sit panting and sobbing with fear, yet hold him fascinated that he could not wrench himself away. She was teaching him the unnatural pleasure of terror.

Ceasing her melody suddenly, Mrs. Burke leaned toward Angus with a jerk, alert, listening movement and asked a hoarse whisper of caution:

"Angy—Angy, have you seen an—man lurking about—any strange men?"

Though the boy did not realize it, there were moments in which his mother spoke with another tongue than Angus Burke's; spoke with precision and correctness, used words in the manner of the cultivated. But Angus did not realize it. In the world there existed two sorts of people, so far as he knew, and they were himself and his family on the one side and a great, ever-shifting multitude whose hand was forever raised against them. He was afraid of every living soul except his mother, and what his feelings were toward her he had never been inclined to discover. Perhaps he had no feelings toward her. She existed, he existed—that was all.

Angus knew what was to follow now, recognized the question as a preamble, a part of his mother's artistry. . . . He could not speak, but with wide eyes fixed upon her face, he shook his head negatively.

"This is a sorry spot," said Mrs. Burke in a whisper, "and your father has money—a great deal of money."

"You saw it." He might have shown it to others. As she fanned her terror to cold flame, it was to be noted that slovenliness of speech was discarded, elisions and colloquialisms were omitted and she made use of the diction of education.

"If Mr. Burke knew about that money!"

"She sucked in her breath ecstatically, but drew closer to the light of the lantern and her pallid hand fluttered to her throat. . . . She was acting, yet she was not acting. . . . Silently she imagined for moments, then, suddenly, she clutched

a heavy foot fell on the one unsteady step before the door and a rude hammering made the door tremble in its mortise-and-hinge joints.

It sounded exactly as his mother said it would be. The robbers were demanding admission, rapping with the pomel of a great knife. The rapping was repeated imperatively.

"Open the door," roared a horrid voice. To Angus it was a savage bloodthirsty. There was a brief pause, then another thunderous knock and a second summons to open. Mrs. Burke screamed once again.

"I hear you inside there," shouted the voice. "Open up before I bust in the door."

Mrs. Burke turned her eyes toward her son in the blackness; her face was distorted, inhuman; her eyes glittered with the light of insanity.

"Shoot! Shoot! Shoot!"

Angus pressed the butt of the rifle against his chest; its muzzle covered the door. He tugged at the trigger with fingers scarcely adequate to the task—tugged, so it seemed, for hours. Then suddenly the trigger gave; there was a horrible explosion which mingled with the piercing shriek of his mother. . . . That all was silence, a dazed, stunned silence, while the room filled with the stinging fumes from the exploded cartridge.

Someone seemed to fumble uncertainly at the door; then there was a moan; a scraping and scratching, followed by the thud of a falling body. . . . Angus, immovable, kept his eyes on the door—he could not have withdrawn them.

After the signed silence came a chorus of shouts and cries and exclamations, then more silence, and a

noise of feet running away.

"They're gone," said Mrs. Burke, "but I'm still here."

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For Vancouver					due Washington June 9, Sydney June 13 (via San Francisco)
C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 2 p.m.					Sierra-Mails close May 23, 4 p.m.; due Sydney June 16 (via San Francisco).
C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 11:45 p.m.					Aorangi—Mails close June 2, 8 p.m.
From Vancouver					
C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 7 a.m.					Canadian Freighters arrived Swan-
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For Seattle					Canadian Highlander at Vancouver.
C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 4:30 p.m.					Canadian Importer arrived at Van-
Sol. Due leaves daily, except Sun. days at 10:15 a.m.					couver.
From Seattle					Canadian Inventor arrived Quebec May 10.
C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 12:30 p.m.					Canadian Planter left Panama for Halifax May 5.
Sol. Due arrives daily, except Sun. day, 9:30 a.m.					Canadian Prospector left Shanghai for Peking April 22.
SUNRISE AND SUNSET					Canadian Miller left Panama for Victoria May 1.
Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of May, 1925.					Canadian Winner arrived Vancouver May 13.
Day	Sunrise Hour Min.	Sunset Hour Min.			Canadian Coaster arrived San Francisco May 14.
1	4 55	7 25			Canadian Farmer left Astoria for San Pedro May 13.
2	4 53	7 26			Canadian Rover arrived Ocean Park May 14.
3	4 51	7 27			Canadian Observer arrived Van-
4	4 49	7 28			couver May 12.
5	4 47	7 29			Canadian Transporter left Glasgow for Victoria April 29.
6	4 45	7 30			Canadian Ranger left Antwerp for Victoria April 18.
7	4 44	7 31			Canadian Pioneer left Immingham May 14.
8	4 41	7 32			Canadian Voyageur due in Vancouver, B.C., Australia June 17.
9	4 40	7 33			Canadian Seigneur left San Fran-
10	4 38	7 34			cisco for Immingham May 8.
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TRANS PACIFIC MAIL

May, 1925

China and Japan

Empress of Australia—Mail close May 14, 4 p.m.; due Yokohama May 26.

Shanghai—Mail close May 21; Hongkong June 1.

President Jackson—Mails close May 15, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama May 27.

Shanghai June 1; Hongkong June 5.

Africa Mail—Mails close May 22, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama June 7.

Trans-Pacific—Mails close May 25, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama June 8.

Shanghai June 15; Hongkong June 18.

Atago Maru—Mails close May 23, 11 p.m.; due at Yokohama June 18.

Australia and New Zealand

Victoria—Mails close May 2, 4 p.m.; due Sydney (via) May 25.

New Zealand—Mails close May 6, 4 p.m.

Auckland Mail—May 25; Sydney May 30.

Makura—Mails close May 17, 4 p.m.

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You realize that commencing May 17 you can leave Victoria at 2 p.m. on the new steamer Princess Marguerite, connect with the "Transcanada" from Vancouver at 6:30 p.m. and arrive in Banff 5½ hours following day. The "NIAGARA" (22,000 tons) July 1 Aug. 26 For fares, etc., apply to all Railway and Steamship Agents, or to the Canadian Pacific System, 100 Hastings St. West, Winch Bldg., Vancouver, B.C.

Winnipeg, May 25.—A total of 88,705 carloads of grain have been loaded at points on the Canadian National Railways in Western Canada, according to the weekly grain figures issued to-day by Canadian National Railways, due to the fact that farmers who still have grain in bins are not engaged in loading operations, readings at country points have shown a decided falling off during the last couple of weeks and the bulk of grain loaded is coming in from elevators, thus reducing the amount shown in the reports.

At midday on May 24, 1925, 2,431,000 bushels remained in storage as against over 20,000,000 on the same date last year. Loadings at Vancouver since the opening of the present grain year on August 1 have been 4,182 cars.

Two steamships were on the night run from Vancouver to this port on the 18th, bringing large numbers of passengers.

Large numbers of visitors are expected on the afternoon steamer from Seattle, the Princess Marguerite, as well as from the Vancouver ships, for there will be the usual daily sailings from the mainland ports to-day, it is announced.

EMPERESS PARTY FINISHES TRIP

New York, May 25.—Decorated from stem to stern with flags and accompanied by the sounding of sirens from vessels in the harbor, the Canadian Pacific S.S. Empress of France, completing the last leg of her 30,000-mile tour around the world, sailed into New York harbor Saturday morning. She carried 288 passengers who had made the world tour.

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